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1954

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1954

1st
Day

Happy New Year

364 Days
to come

I begin 1954 with the following status of the rattlesnake book

§ 3 Paleontology } Unrevised

§ 8 Reproduction }

§ 5-6 About 70% of revision is complete. Populationis and their ecology

§ 7 Revision complete, but requires copying.

Cleared up a lot of miscellaneous work today. Not much lost time.

Made the corrections in § 7 lately suggested by Parkin's and Shaw. Read back a part of this section lately copied, but didn't finish this.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1954

✓ 2nd
Day

363 Days
to come

A lot of miscellaneous work
cleared up today. Went over a part
of § 7 with Perkins. Not a particularly
profitable day.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1954

✓ 3rd
Day

Second Sunday after Christmas

362 Days
to come

Made a start again today on Altitudes and other parts of § 6 and made good progress. Decided to treat altitudes separately only in the case of the highest species -- horridus, viridis, triseriatus -- in their respective areas. Other altitude remarks will be included in the appropriate sections given over to habitat preferences, treated by species.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1954

✓ 4th
Day

361 Days
to come

At the office for a couple of hours this morning; then came home and worked on the rattles book until 9³⁰ PM. The first day of the regime. Worked on altitudes and their incorporation in the habitat write-ups. Made rather good progress.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1954

✓ 5th
Day

360 Days
to come

At the office for a couple of hours. Had a talk with Dr. Schroeder about the progress and present status of the rattles book. Was authorized by him to hire someone on an hourly basis to do the copy work; also to make changes in the diagrams. Left with him some recent correspondence with the U.C. Press.

Spent most of the afternoon at a movie, and the evening repairing a lamp.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1954

✓ 6th
Day

Feast of Epiphany

359 Days
to come

At the office most of the morning;
worked on habitats in the afternoon and
evening, making good progress

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1954

✓ 7th
Day

358 Days
to come

Concluded negotiations with Miss Molloy to take over the ms. copy work at \$1⁵⁰ per hour. This was satisfactory to Schroeder.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1954

✓ 8th
Day

357 Days
to come

Library Commission meeting took most of the morning.

Received from Kittell a letter and 4 unrevsed sections of manuscript.

Got started again incorporating altitudes into § 6.

Television antenna put up today.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1954

✓ 9th
Day

356 Days
to come

Completed redrafting the species habitat preferences today, including altitudes.

Read back with corrections the temporal activity and limitations part of §7 from Perkins.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1954

✓ 10th
Day

First Sunday after Epiphany

355 Days
to come

Not feeling well today. Almost
nothing done - a little income
tax compilation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1954

✓ 11th
Day

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

354 Days
to come

A lot of miscellaneous work done today, including a meeting of the board of the NH Society in the afternoon. Received a paper on the Scute-*Oryzopsis* hybrids for Sherburne Cook Jr., and corrected proofs of a hobby paper for *The Rotarian*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1954

✓ 12th
Day

353 Days
to come

Spent most of the day
sorting pamphlets, a chore that
had been postponed for several years.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1954

✓ 13th
Day

352 Days
to come

Completed pamphlet sorting. Went
to a movie in the late afternoon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1954

✓ 14th
Day

351 Days
to come

Worked some more today on prepared habitats.

Spent the rest of the day on private papers, clearing out junk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1954

✓ 15th
Day

350 Days
to come

Made a good attack on dens
and populations, incorporating
the new material including that
of Stephen Harwig of Pittsburgh

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1954

✓ 16th
Day

349 Days
to come

Today received the following
very gratifying and encouraging
telegram from Whittell of U.C. Press

COMMITTEE ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT
AS IS. ONLY PROBLEMS REMAINING
ARE ESTIMATES, ILLUSTRATIONS,
AND ORGANIZATION. CONGRATULAT-
IONS AND WE ARE ALL VERY
HAPPY ABOUT IT.

Worked on revising population section
today and made good progress. Begin
to see daylight in this § 5-§ 6
combination at last, a very troublesome
bit of work.

Scholia Club tonight.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1954

✓ 17th
Day

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706

348 Days
to come

Today finished the combination
§§ 5 and 6 Populations and Habitats.
Will require a careful reading back that
will take some time.

Expect now to delay starting the
revision of another section until I
catch up on all kinds of miscellaneous
work, some herpetological and some
not. Another conference with Hittell
is advisable before going further with
the revisionary work.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1954

✓ 18th
Day

347 Days
to come

Spent half a day at the office; the rest at home writing letters. This is going to be quite a chore.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1954

✓ 19th
Day

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

346 Days
to come

Attended a Solar director's meeting
that took all morning and a
meeting of the S.D. Scientific Library
that took much of the afternoon.
Nothing else done today.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1954

✓ 20th
Day

345 Days
to come

Started for San Francisco on the 7⁴⁵ AM. train. At the L.A. Public library from 11 until 12 and from 2⁴⁵ to 4⁰⁰. Picked up a few items but nothing important.

at noon (12 - 2³⁰) attended a lunch at the Statler. Heard a talk ~~at noon~~ by Dr. Vannevar Bush on science progress.

Caught the hark to SF.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954

✓ 21st
Day

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824

344 Days
to come

Spent the day from 10 to 5 with Emilen Littell and J. B. Goetz of the U.C. Press. Many details of the proposed publication were worked out. Then went out to Wormsere.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1954

✓ 22nd
Day

343 Days
to come

Called on the Chickeringe from 9 to 9³⁰
Then went to a meeting of the California
State Chamber of Commerce. Heard a
talk by Gov. Goodwin Knight at lunch.
Went to U.C. at 2¹⁵. Saw Stebbins
and then worked in the U.C. Library
from 4 to 6³⁰. Cleared up a few
items.

Caught the bus homeward.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1954

✓ 23rd
Day

342 Days
to come

Arrived in San Diego at 12³⁰
and went at once to a meeting of
the Zoo Board that lasted until
3¹⁵. Explained the latest developments
with the UC Press regarding the publication
of the rattlesnake book and did it
very badly.

A little catch up work in the
afternoon. Out late to dinner with
the Forward crowd at their home

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1954

24th
Day

Third Sunday after Epiphany

341 Days
to come

A day of catching up; not too efficiently conducted. Went to the office for a while. Yma Sumac concert tonight.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1954

✓ 25th
Day

Conversion of St. Paul

340 Days
to come

Spent the entire day at the
office. Dinner for 9 at home tonight.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1954

✓ 26th
Day

339 Days
to come

Half day at the office; half at home; still catching up on miscellaneous work.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1954

✓ 27th
Day

338 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 1145
to attend a meeting of the board of
the Founders Insurance Co. Spent an
hour or so at the library. Returned on
the 745.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1954

✓ 28th
Day

337 Days
to come

Worked all day on this and that; particularly on checking the copy work that Miss Molloy has recently done. This took a lot of time.

Also picked up an important reference at the S.D. Medical library

Hittell called this afternoon from La Jolla. He said the estimates were not ready yet but would be sent down soon. He said the ms had been favorably commented on in Berkeley because it was so "understanding".
Out to dinner tonight.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1954

✓ 29th
Day

Wm. McKinley—Born 1843

336 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work at the office
in the morning.

Spent the afternoon checking the
work recently done by Miss Molloy.

Zoo Research Committee in the
evening.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1954

✓ 30th
Day

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

335 Days
to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning.

Worked on income tax in the
afternoon.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1954

✓ 31st
Day

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

334 Days
to come

Spent the day, partly on
income tax, drafting a letter to
Louise about C. imyo purses, and
checking up the available cuts.
Several important sets are missing.
Will check with the printers.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1954

✓ 32nd
Day

333 Days
to come

Spent the morning at the office,
and part of the afternoon meeting
with the Marston's to talk over the
Cecil Hotel lease. Rest of the time on
income tax.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1954

33rd
Day

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day

332 Days
to come

At the office in the morning;
rest of the day and evening on
income tax. Finished it.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1954

✓ 34th
Day

331 Days
to come

At the office most of the morning. Had a meeting of the executive committee to consider the purchase of property for the Chula Vista office and some other matters.

At 3:30 took the kids to the living Desert movie. Very good, but the Chironactes wasn't natural.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1954

✓ 35th
Day

330 Days
to come

Spent the entire day on miscellaneous work, including a conference on an item in the annual report at the office.

Spent a couple of hours at the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of a committee (Economic Research Bureau)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1954

✓ 36th
Day

329 Days
to come

Put in a couple of hours at the
S.D. Medical library and got several
pertinent references.

at the office a short time only.

Spent most of the afternoon in a final
~~even~~ reading of § 6 before giving it to Miss
Molloy.

→ Hip bothering me.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1954

✓ 37th
Day

328 Days
to come

Continued with reading § 6. Hip worse.
Almost nothing done.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1954

38th
Day

Transfiguration (Lutheran)

327 Days
to come

✓ In bed most of the day.
Nothing accomplished.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1954

39th
Day

326 Days
to come

at the office for a couple of hours in the morning discussing a proposed panel meeting for some bankers at arrowhead Springs with Reynolds of the S.D. Union and Reas of the First National Bank.

Miscellaneous work and letters in the afternoon

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1954

40th
Day

325 Days
to come

✓ Spent considerable-time today
organizing atom talk for the
Wednesday club tomorrow
at the office in the morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1954

41st
Day

324 Days
to come

At the office for an hour in the morning

Talked to the Wednesday Club on atomic energy and associated matters at noon. Rested up in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1954

42nd
Day

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847

323 Days
to come

Spent the entire day, except for
an hour at the office, over hauling
a part of § 6 recently copied by
Miss Mulloy.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1954

✓ 43rd
Day

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day (Ga.)

322 Days
to come

Spent an hour in the office in the morning and $\frac{1}{2}$ hours in the afternoon at a meeting of the Library Commission. Rest of the day was spent in checking the recently copied part of § 6 and going over the last part of § 7 with Perkins and Shaw.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1954

44th
Day

321 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work; incorporated
Perkin's suggestions in § 7; wrote letters etc.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1954

45th
Day

Septuagesima—St. Valentine's Day

320 Days
to come

Packed specimens for Haas, Minton
and Hoge. Checked some omiltemanus
and prepared for other counts.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1954

46th
Day

319 Days
to come

Morning at the office.

Spent the afternoon overhauling the loose-leaf books containing the rattle records. A long job that should have been done long ago.

In the evening gave a talk on rattlers to a group of patients in a tubercular ward of the Naval Hospital.

A new myth: To make friends with a snake show it the back of your hand first; if you show it the palm the serpent will anger it.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1954

✓ 47th
Day

318 Days
to come

Library Commission meeting with City Manager Campbell from 2 to 4³⁰ at my home. at the office this morning from 10³⁰ until noon. Except this worked from 8 until 11 P.M. rearranging and expanding all the loose-leaf books in the hall including rattles and collection records. Made good progress on a tedious but necessary job.

The above is the entry for Wednesday the 17th.

Tuesday met with Miss Breed to discuss library business. Went to the office for a couple of hours. Rest of the time worked on the loose-leaf record system.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1954

✓ 48th
Day

317 Days
to come

See entry incorrectly made on the
previous page.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1954

✓ 49th
Day

316 Days
to come

Attended a meeting at 745 of the
Armed Services Committee of the S.D.
Chamber of Commerce. Then worked
on the Company's Annual report in the
office. In the afternoon completed
the renovation of the 3 hole loose-leaf
book filing system.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1954

50th
Day

315 Days
to come

Went to the office in the morning and worked on the annual report.

At noon made an atomic energy talk to the S.D. Bar Assn and their wives. Littell came in in the afternoon and we discussed many details of the book publishing program. The Press people seem to be agreed that a 2-vol format is desirable.

Too tired tonight to do anything which might be deemed constructive. Talks such as that at noon today are particularly tiring at my age.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1954

✓ 51st
Day

314 Days
to come

Various work today, including making special scale counts on the specimens of omiltemanus that have accumulated.

Scholia tonight.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1954

52nd
Day

Sexagesima

313 Days
to come

Worked all day on the revision
of § 3 Paleontology and completed
the first draft to include the new
Brattstrom material.

Out to dinner tonight.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1954

53rd
Day

George Washington—Born 1732

312 Days
to come

A long KW directors meeting in the morning. Got started on the revision of §8, Reproduction in the afternoon and made some headway.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1954

✓ 54th
Day

311 Days
to come

at the office all morning. then
a director's meeting at noon. Bibliographic
work in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1954

✓ 55th
Day

St. Matthias, Apostle

310 Days
to come

at the office most of the morning.

left for Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the Directors of Founders Insurance Co on the 11⁴⁵ train.

Returned on the 7⁴⁵. Spent 1½ hrs. in the LA Public library and picked up a few items.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1954

56th
Day

309 Days
to come

At the office for an hour or so in the morning.

Went to the zoo and got Perkins - Shaw suggestions for the first half of § 6 Habitats. Then made suitable corrections in original.

Got from Miss Molloy the new copy of the second half. Started to make a check of this.

Out to dinner and a philharmonic concert tonight.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1954

57th
Day

308 Days
to come

A day full of meetings: Solar
Directors 9³⁰ until noon; at office
12⁴⁵ to 1⁴⁵; Library Commission 2³⁰ - 4⁰⁰
Finance Directors 4⁰⁰ - 5⁰⁰; Charity Ball
6⁰⁰ - 11³⁰.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1954

✓ 58th
Day

307 Days
to come

In the morning worked on checking § 6 part 2 recently completed by Miss Molloy.

Then a meeting of the Zoo publication committee from 11³⁰ to 12³⁰ and of the Board from 12³⁰ to 3³⁰. They decided, with reference to the rattlesnake book on 3000 copies, 15⁰⁰ selling price, and 2 vols. also a fairly liberal estimates on cuts and additions.

Met Johnson of Sacramento.

Spent the rest of the day and evening correcting § 6 as copied.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1954

59th
Day

Quinquagesima

306 Days
to come

Spent the morning finishing the checking of § 6 + some miscellaneous work.

Made a real start in the afternoon on the revision of § 8 Reproduction and made some real progress.

Out to dinner at Price's tonight.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1954

60th
Day

305 Days
to come

at the office in the morning;
rest of the day cataloguing publications
and similar work.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1954

61st
Day

Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)

304 Days
to come

at the office for an hour
this morning. The rest of the
day worked on assembling the
manuscript (carbon copies) that
arrived from Berkeley this morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1954

✓ 62nd
Day

Ash Wednesday

303 Days
to come

Worked on sexual divergence
in color and pattern, and made
some headway.

Library Commission meeting in
the morning 10³⁰ - 12³⁰.
at the office 1⁰⁰ to 2³⁰

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1954

✓ 63rd
Day

302 Days
to come

Continued on sexual divergence and made some progress. Also organized the material on anatomy particularly lungs and phylogeny.

at the office for an hour in the morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1954

64th
Day

301 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles today to attend a meeting of the Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce. Up on the 7¹⁵; back on the 3³⁰. Spent 1 hour in the library.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1954

✓ 65th
Day

300 Days
to come

Some work today as on hemipenes
Not a very fruitful day.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1954

✓ 66th
Day

First Sunday in Lent

299 Days
to come

Worked all day from 6³⁰ to 9⁰⁰ on hemipines, and made good progress on a difficult item. The first good day in a long time. Maybe the fact that the TV was out of commission had something to do with it.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1954

✓ 67th
Day

298 Days
to come

Good progress today on statistical
work on the hemipines. Getting in
the groove again.
At the office for an hour in the
morning.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954

✓ 68th
Day

297 Days
to come

Examined a lot of hemipenes
and made real headway in the
morning; not so good in the
afternoon. An hour at the office.
Out to dinner at Archibald
Clark's in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1954

69th
Day

Ember Day

296 Days
to come

Made good progress today;
finished the section on hemyspines.
Went to the office in the morning;
also spent an hour on budget matters
with Miss Breed at the library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954

70th
Day

295 Days
to come

Made progress today. Worked on rattlers traveling in pairs. At the office for a short time in the morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1954

✓ 71st
Day

Ember Day

294 Days
to come

Meeting of the Executive Committee
of the Gas Co at the office this morning
9-9⁵⁰ to discuss some salary matters
and rate-case possibilities.

Library Commission 10-12³⁰ at the
new library.

Chamber of Commerce Statistical
Committee 2 to 3³⁰.

Rest of the day on the male dance --
organizing the material.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1954

✓ 72nd
Day

Ember Day

293 Days
to come

Despite a number of interruptions, completed the first draft of the section on the male combat dance. This required virtually a complete rewriting because of the new observations since the original section was written.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1954

✓ 73rd
Day

Second Sunday in Lent

292 Days
to come

Progress on the reproduction section continued to be good. Maybe I am over the hump on this, the last really old section requiring revision. A very complete revision has proved necessary.

L.A. Philharmonic concert tonight

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1954

✓ 74th
Day

4th Sunday in Lent

291 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work today.
Checked foot-notes received from
Miss Molloy; also the last part
of § 5-6 received back from Perkins
and Shaw.

Went to a meeting of the nominating
committee of the Fine Arts Society tonight.

At the office for a short time
in the morning.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1954

✓ 75th
Day

290 Days
to come

Good progress on reproduction made today. About half finished with the revision of this section.

Out to a musical show (Anna Russell) tonight.

at the office for a while in the morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1954

✓ 76th
Day

St. Patrick's Day

289 Days
to come

Made some good progress today.
Now about half through with reproduction,
or nearer $\approx 1/3$.

At the office for a while in the
afternoon. Also called on Philip
who has infectious hepatitis.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1954

✓ 77th
Day

288 Days
to come

Military Affairs Committee meeting this morning at 7⁴⁵; at the office from 9¹⁵ to 9⁴⁵; then a meeting of the Literary Commission until noon.

Got a little work done in the afternoon going over old references on number of young, dates of birth etc.
People in to dinner tonight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1954

78th
Day

St. Joseph

287 Days
to come

At the office from 11 to 12. Entertained the Library Commission and Dr. Joseph Wheeler at lunch and in a meeting until 3¹⁵. Otherwise made progress today on rechecking old references for new data.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1954

✓ 79th
Day

Spring

286 Days
to come

Some progress in the morning.
Stanford Conference all afternoon
and evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1954

✓ 80th
Day

Third Sunday in Lent

285 Days
to come

Made good progress today on the revision of § 8, Reproduction. Several additional parts completed.

Out to dinner at Town and Country tonight.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1954

✓ 81st
Day

284 Days
to come

At the office from 11 until 3. Directors meeting. Art gallery nominating committee tonight

The rest of the time taken up with miscellaneous matters; some headway on bills and letters.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1954

✓ 82nd
Day

283 Days
to come

Went to Solar directors meeting at 9³⁰; then to Escondido where I gave the atom talk to the combined Escondido - Vista Rotary Clubs. It wasn't very good; time too short.

Too tired to do much in the afternoon or evening. At the office from 3³⁰ to 4³⁰.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1954

83rd
Day

282 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 7⁴⁵ to
attend the annual meeting of the Founders
Insurance Co. Returned on the 3³⁰
Spent an hour at the L.A. Public
Library
Miscellaneous catching up tonight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

84th
Day

Annunciation B. V. Mary

281 Days
to come

Spent much of the morning carefully rereading the Reproduction section and making corrections and improvements.

Went to the office at 10⁴⁵ and to the Rotary Club at noon where I talked with Schroeder about the Shaw PHD proposal. Then went up to the Zoo and cleared up miscellaneous matters with Perkins & Shaw.

Then out to the U.C. Press exhibit where I saw Hittell and Goetz.

Had a conference with Shaw in the evening.

Prepared § 9 for submission to Hittell and the Press Editor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1954

✓ 85th
Day

280 Days
to come

Read over part of § 8, Reproduction
9³⁰ - 11⁴⁵. meeting with Littell
and Gatz and went over many
details of publication, satisfactorily
settling a number of questions.
This will expedite future work.

Spent the afternoon working over
various items.

From 5 to 8 there was a large
cocktail party at home.

Littell and Gatz took most of § 7
up to their editor Swenson; also
all available half-tone cuts.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1954

86th
Day

279 Days
to come

Finished a rereading of § 8 Reproduction
Then more pick-up work.
a long meeting of the Zoo directors
from 12 to 3.
large Cocktail party in the evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1954

✓ 87th
Day

Fourth Sunday in Lent

278 Days
to come

Spent the entire day until late
at night getting more blood statistics
out of the records.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1954

✓ 88th
Day

277 Days
to come

Conference in the morning with Dr. Ruzle and Adm. Baker on the La Jolla Theatre.

At the office for an hour in the afternoon.

Otherwise wrote letters and also worked on the reproduction statistics, going over the books of record sheets.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1954

89th
Day

276 Days
to come

Went to director's meeting of the Gas Co at 8³⁰ this morning to confirm the sale of 17 million of bonds. The price was very satisfactory.

attended a meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Zoo from 1 to 2. Except for these items put all the time on statistical work in the reproduction section, and made good progress.

At the office today from 11 to 12; otherwise worked on Reproduction, especially the table of broods and completed it.

This was a milestone for the Chapter Revisions that were begun on Jan 17, 1953 and at last finished. I originally guessed it would require a year; it has taken nearly a year and a quarter. Much retouching, especially on sections 13 and 16 remains to be done, but at least no section is now more than 14 months old.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1954

✓ 91st
Day

274 Days
to come

Worked on rereading § 8, part 1
until 10:30 AM; then delivered it to
Miss Molloy.

at the office from 11 to 12.
Spent much of the afternoon checking
the foot notes lately copied by
Miss Molloy.

Miscellaneous work the rest
of the time.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1954

✓ 92nd
Day

273 Days
to come

at the office in the morning.
Then worked on a revised table of
contents. Not much progress.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1954

✓ 93rd
Day

272 Days
to come

Worked on State income tax most of the day. Then made progress on the revised Table of Contents

Isaac Stern concert tonight.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1954

✓ 94th
Day

Passion Sunday

271 Days
to come

Finished revising the Table of
Contents and wrote a letter to
Emblen Littel about it. Also again
revised § I.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1954

✓ 95th
Day

270 Days
to come

Finished revising §1. at the office and then to a ground-breaking ceremony of ~~the~~ College Heights Branch Library.

Spent the afternoon on correspondence (which takes a lot of time these days) and then started fixing §2 for the editor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1954

96th
Day

269 Days
to come

Worked on § 2, final checking.
At a Polar meeting from 10 to 1³⁰,
then to office. Not very much
accomplished in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1954

✓ 97th
Day

268 Days
to come

Worked most of the day on
§ 2 ; also correspondence. at
the office part of the afternoon.
Cocktail party in the evening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1954

✓ 98th
Day

267 Days
to come

Meeting of the company Executive
Committee in the morning.

Went to a movie "From Hue to
Eternity" in the afternoon.

Spent most of the rest of the day
on accounts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1954

99th
Day

256 Days
to come

Talked to the La Jolla Kiwanis Club at noon on Atomic Energy. Spent most of the morning reversing the talk as previously given.

At the library for a Commission meeting most of the afternoon. Rest of the time at the office.

No rattlesnake work today.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1954

100th
Day

265 Days
to come

Worked all day bringing the classification and identification section down to date. Made good progress, almost finished the check list.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1954

✓ 101st
Day

Palm Sunday

264 Days
to come

Finished the check list (except for ranges). Worked on ranges all day. Made good progress.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1954

102nd
Day

Monday in Holy Week

263 Days
to come

Such work as was done today was on mapping. Now ready to make all corrections on ranges in the check list.

Went to the office 2⁰⁰ - 3³⁰; then to directors meeting Natural History Society; Movie -- Julius Caesar tonight.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1954

103rd
Day

Tuesday in Holy Week—Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

262 Days
to come

Worked on maps and ranges
all day ; made progress but it is
quite slow. Got as far as molossus.
At the office from 2³⁰ to 3³⁰

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1954

104th
Day

Pan American Day

261 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 7⁴⁵
Returned on the 4³⁰. Insurance Co
meeting. Spent 2 hrs at the Public
Library.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1954

✓ 105th
Day

Maundy Thursday

260 Days
to come

At the office all morning. Had a short meeting of the Executive Committee.

Spent the afternoon on letters and other pick up work.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1954

✓ 106th
Day

Good Friday

259 Days
to come

Spent the day mapping, except for an hour in the office in the afternoon.

In the evening went to a buffet supper at Carl Hubbs' at Scripps Institution. Hx entertained the members of the Editorial Committee of the Academic Senate of U.C. An informal interesting evening. There were 17 present, including 4 from Scripps.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1954

✓ 107th
Day

Easter Even

258 Days
to come

Finished the maps today.
Scholia in the evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1954

108th
Day

Easter Day

257 Days
to come

Worked all day on keys and finished the revision. § 17 (old) is now complete, except for retouching character tables, especially to include furvus, cerralvensis, and catalinensis.
A good day of hard work.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1954

109th
Day

Patriot's Day (Mass., Me.)

256 Days
to come

Today completed the overhauling of § 17 (new section 2) on Classification and Identification. Went to the office for an hour in the morning.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1954

✓ 110th
Day

Tuesday in Easter Week

255 Days
to come

At a Polar director's meeting
from 9³⁰ to 5⁰⁰. Then called on Philip.
Allan called to discuss KW matters
tonight.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1954

✓ 111th
Day

254 Days
to come

Today I got back from Miss Molloy the first 99 typewritten pages of the revision of § 8, Reproduction. Spent much of the day checking this.

Started inserting the latest additions and corrections in § 4A, Indians.

at the office for an hour in the morning. Had a conference with Shewin on miscellaneous company matters.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1954

✓ 112th
Day

253 Days
to come

In the office all morning.
Meeting with Schroeder at the zoo
re new flamingo pool in the afternoon.
Not much accomplished today.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1954

✓ 113th
Day

252 Days
to come

at the office for an hour in the morning and also in the afternoon.

Left for Glendale to pick up Chickering at 2⁴⁰. Arrived at Glendale at 6³⁰. Missed the Santa Ana Freeway twice because of interference of construction work. Also had a hard time finding an auto court. Finally put up at Bowman's at 911 N. San Fernando Blvd in Burbank.

The traffic tie-ups on the freeways, both Santa Ana and Hollywood were very severe.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1954

114th
Day

251 Days
to come

Met Allen Chickering at Glendale S.P. station at 8⁴⁰ AM. Went to the Santa Ana Botanic Garden and spent 2 hours viewing the building and planting.

Then went to Banner Queen Ranch via Corona (where we had lunch at the Hickory Barbeque), Elsinore, Temecula, Warner's Ranch, and San Felipe Valley. It was cool and breezy.

1 Gopher L DOR Alberhill, Riv. Co., grass
1 " S " Elsinore " "

1 Red racer M " Upper end of San Felipe Valley (7 mi. N. of Scissors Xing) Grass black on the neck with good light cross rings

After leaving my baggage at Banner Queen we returned to Scissors and then went south to Vallecitos Stage Station and Agua Caliente Spring.

1 Red racer DOR M. 5 mi. S. of Scissors Xing.

Thin acid grass.

Returned to Banner Queen, arriving at 6¹⁰. It was cold and windy; no purpose in going out on the road. Very windy all night.

Not a live snake or lizard seen today.
Miles today 225.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1954

✓ 115th
Day

First Sunday after Easter

250 Days
to come

Left Banner Queen this morning at 9⁵⁰
(DST). Still cold and windy. Much moisture
in the mountains. Returned home via Julian,
Sunrise Highway, Laguna Tract, Campo,
Barrett Tract (had lunch here), Barrett Dam,
Lyons Valley, Jamul, Spring Valley, Lemon
Grove. Traveled slowly much of the way
so wouldn't have missed anything, but
it was too cold to expect any game.
Chickering saw one lizard off the road
arrived home at 3²⁵. Miles today 114.
Miles for the trip. 480.

All kinds of catching up tonight.
gophers M DOR Jamul grass.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1954

116th
Day

St. Mark, Evangelist (From April 25)

249 Days
to come

At the office most of today
because of a directors meeting at
noon. Prepared § 1 and § 2 for
sending to Little.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1954

✓ 117th
Day

U. S. Grant—Born 1822

248 Days
to come

at the office much of today.
Started working on the atlas of figures
in the afternoon.

Brattstrom called this evening.
Discussed his prospective osteological
keys to the pit vipers and rattlesnakes;
also his geological maps.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1954

✓ 118th
Day

247 Days
to come

Spent the morning on map proportions and arrangements, and delivered them to Kobler for drafting in the afternoon.

Went to a Judy Holliday movie in the afternoon at 4⁴⁰

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1954

✓ 119th
Day

246 Days
to come

At the office for an hour near
noon. Otherwise prepared § 6, Ecology
for transmission to V.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1954

✓ 120th
Day

245 Days
to come

Spent the day on the species photographs as a part of the figure atlas and made good progress.

Went to the office and the zoo between 11 and 12³⁰_—

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1954

✓ 121st
Day

St. Philip and St. James

244 Days
to come

Continued work on figure atlas;
also wrote many herp. letters.
at Old Timer's Annual Dinner
tonight.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1954

122nd
Day

Second Sunday after Easter

243 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening (except
people in for dinner) on the figure atlas
for Chapter 2. Made good progress
on a difficult part of the project.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1954

✓ 123rd
Day

242 Days
to come

Spent the morning rearranging the line-cut sketches for the keys and made good progress. Went to the office after lunch.

In the afternoon secured from Miss Molloy the last half of the Reproduction chapter that she had copied. Spent some time checking this against the manuscript. Delivered the first half of § 17 (the check list) to her for copying; also some letters. Sent § 6 (Populations and Ecology) to Lillie for editing.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1954

✓ 124th
Day

241 Days
to come

Worked long hours today and finished the arrangement and numbering of the figures for the classification and identification chapter. At the office after lunch. Took the last half of the reproduction chapter to Perkins and Shaw.

As of this date there is plenty of material in the hands of all who are working on the project.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1954

✓ 125th
Day

240 Days
to come

Spent the time today working on the figure atlas. Rearranged all the figure material by chapters.

Went to the office in the early afternoon; then to a movie "Night People" which was very good.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954

✓ 126th
Day

239 Days
to come

In the morning made the
last additions to §10 Enemies.
at the office from 11 to 12
Spent the afternoon making
revisions in the Atom talk.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1954

✓ 127th
Day

238 Days
to come

Not much accomplished today.
✓ Preparing for an atom talk in the morning and then gave it at the University Club at noon. They seemed interested.

at the office for an hour after lunch, then home too tried to tackle 'anything except reading.

People in for cocktails at 5.

Tried in the evening.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1954

✓128th
Day

237 Days
to come

Today started to co-ordinate the figures and tables in the rattle section (§ 9A) (Chapter 5). Made some progress.

Dr. H.K. Gloyd and his wife from Chicago called in the late afternoon. Had a pleasant chat on hyp. news and personalities. Out to dinner this evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1954

129th
Day

Third Sunday after Easter—Mother's Day

236 Days
to come

Continued with the figure and table coordination of Chapter 5. Made good progress. Baby sat all afternoon.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1954

✓ 130th
Day

235 Days
to come

Continued on the figure and table work for Chapter 5.

At the office for an hour in the morning and at a Natural History board meeting at 4 in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1954

✓ 131st
Day

234 Days
to come

at Solar for a directors meeting
all morning

At the office early in the
afternoon; then finished the figures
for Chapter 5 (§ 9B, rattles).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1954

✓ 132nd
Day

233 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 10³⁰
and returned on the 4³⁰. Attended
a meeting of the board of the Founder's
Insurance Co. Spent about an hour
at the Public library.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1954

✓ 133rd
Day

232 Days
to come

At the office this morning
from 11 to 12.

Talked to the officer's wives at
the Marine Base at noon (until after
3) on atomic energy

Went over the reproduction section
with Perkins & Shaw in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1954

134th
Day

231 Days
to come

At the office for an hour followed by a two-hour session of the Library Commission.

The afternoon and evening were spent in baby sitting and catching up on correspondence.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1954

V 135th
Day

Armed Forces Day

230 Days
to come

Worked most of the day on the
figures for Chapter 10.

Went to opening of the new Zoo Caf
and then to Scholia Club in the
evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1954

136th
Day

Fourth Sunday after Easter

229 Days
to come

Worked long hours today and incorporated all new material, checked figures, quotations, tables etc in Chapter 9 (§ 11) Food and Chapter 18 (§ 16) Myths. Really accomplished a good day's work.

Went to the funeral of Dr. W. W. Crawford my physician for 35 years or more. A fine character -- a family doctor and general practitioner of the old school. Very reassuring and always ready and willing to hear with patience the story of one's ills.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1954

137th
Day

228 Days
to come

Started on the overhauling of
Chapter 14, Control and Utilization.

Spent most of the morning at the
office. Had a considerable conference
with Sherwin on various matters.

In the afternoon checked over the
check list (Chapter 4) lately copied
by Miss Molloy.

Out to dinner tonight.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954

138th
Day

227 Days
to come

Worked on Control Chapter 14 in the morning. At the office from 11 to 12
Kw Annual Meeting in the afternoon from 2 to 4¹⁰.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1954

139th
Day

226 Days
to come

At the office in the morning.
Went around with Ed in the
afternoon.
Not much done today.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1954

140th
Day

225 Days
to come

Worked on Chapter 14 in the morning, until I went to the office; also a part of the afternoon. Bounties

Took some material up to Miss Molloy.

In the evening went to a dinner given by the Bank of America for visiting Eastern Journalists.

Received Cliff's paper (in ms.) on the snakes of the Gulf of California islands.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1954

141st
Day

224 Days
to come

Went to the office in the morning and then to Coronado and the PCEA Convention, where I heard a couple of talks on the development of atomic power.

Spent the afternoon reading and editing Cliff's paper on the snakes of the islands of the Gulf of California.

Wrote letters in the evening, catching up in preparation for a trip to S.F. and the area around about.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1954

✓ 142nd
Day

Maritime Day

223 Days
to come

Worked all day (except for a zoo directors meeting at noon) on the continued overhauling of Chapter 14 Control and Utilization and finished it, except for some decisions on figures.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1954

✓ 143rd
Day

Rogation Sunday

222 Days
to come

Worked on the figure atlas today
to prepare for discussions with
Hittell.

Spent the rest of the time packing
for tomorrow's trip.

Had a preview of the new S.D.
Public Library building in the evening.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1954

144th
Day

Rogation Day

221 Days
to come

Left for the north with gg at
12⁴⁰.

- 1 Red racer M DOR grass. Very red, with black head. Bernardo (Lake Hodges).
- 1 gopher L DOR Murrieta Hot Springs. Grass.
- 1 P.c. catenifer Very large. Large well-separated square brown blotches on neck DOR Marcel, Kern Co.

Stopped at the Alger Motel at
Madera, arriving at 9⁴⁰.
Miles today 406

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1954

✓ 145th
Day

Rogation Day

220 Days
to come

Left Madera at 8³⁰

1 Gopher Small Santa Rita Park Merced Co.
DOR light brush.

Arrived at Redwood City and stopped
at El Camino Motel at 11⁴⁵.

Went to the Rotary Club at noon.

At the Stanford library from 2³⁰ to 4³⁰

No luck. Cleared up only one item.

Three others they had in the library
were out.

Went to the Natural History Museum
where Cliff got out the rattlers for
me, particularly island specimens
that I wanted to see.

Went to Fox's in Redwood and
then to a joint in San Carlos for dinner.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1954

✓ 146th
Day

Rogation Day

219 Days
to come

Packed our gear. Went to the Stanford museum at $9^{\circ}30'$ and made scale counts on the rattlers. Raws, Meyers, Margaret, Savage, Cliff, Banta. Went to lunch at the Union with the gang. Spent the rest of the day counting rattlers. Cleared up all that I had expected to check.

Stopped for supper at a San Bruno drive-in and arrived at 55 Fifth Ave at 7⁴⁵.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1954

✓ 147th
Day

Ascension Day

218 Days
to come

Went to a meeting of the Height and Power Council from 10-12. Then to lunch at the Bohemian Club.

Went out to the California Academy. Saw Sewin and counted his cerralvensis. Worked in the library and cleared up several important items. 2³⁰ - 5³⁰. Dinner tonight at El Rancho Buffet out on Clement St.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1954

148th
Day

217 Days
to come

Went to the Stanford medical library and worked for $3/4$ hour. left them a couple of books.

attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Calif. State C. of C. at the St. Francis.

Then to S.F. Public library from 2-4 and cleared up several items. Called on Donnie.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1954

✓ 149th
Day

216 Days
to come

Left for Berkeley at 9³⁵. Put
up at the Silva Motel at 10²⁵. Went
to MVZ and borrowed Stebbins'
keys so I could work there on
Sunday and Monday, a holiday.
Wasted a lot of time trying to
park because of a track meet at
Edwards Field.

Then to the main library and the
Bancroft, where a number of difficult
items were finally cleared up.
Spent the rest of the day on this.

In the evening went to a movie
'Executive Suite'.

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1954

150th
Day

Sunday after Ascension—Memorial Day

215 Days
to come

at MVZ from 9³⁰ to 5³⁰. Counted a lot of nuthatches and cleared up a few items in the library.

Drove to SF in the evening to pick up a coat. Dined at Quans.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1954

✓ 151st
Day

214 Days
to come

Worked at MVZ mostly scale counting, from 9¹⁵ to 5¹⁰. Took Nell W. to dinner at Spengler's, then drove out to Stebbins' place on Plateau Drive and returned his keys. Had a pleasant visit.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1954

✓ 152nd
Day

213 Days
to come

Spent the entire day (9-4³⁰) with Littel, Goetz, and Swanson discussing various phases of the rotter book. I made many notes of the decisions reached, later incorporated in a typewritten memo. Swanson who had edited (and then returned) the Introduction, and chapters 1, 6, and 7 had made a long typewritten report & comments, which Littel was somewhat embarrassed to keep me from seeing, so it must have been rather adverse. Our discussions however were quite amicable and settled many doubtful points of context and arrangement. Swanson left before noon and we went to lunch at the Faculty Club.

That evening I looked over some of Swanson's editing and was considerably disturbed to find the large number of changes he had recommended that did not involve the correction of errors and/or obscurities.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1954

153rd
Day

212 Days
to come

left Berkeley at 9 AM.

1 Gopher MDOR 5 mi W. of Livermore
grass.

1 Gopher LDOR Minturn Madera Co
grass.

arrived at San Diego at 9¹⁵.

miles today 523

miles for the trip 1316

19 gallons of gas; 11 miles per gallon

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1954

154th
Day

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

211 Days
to come

A very busy day trying to get things oriented after the trip North. At the office from 11 to 12 and 12⁴⁵ to 3. Delivered the memo. of the meeting in Berkeley to Miss Molloy to copy. Spent the evening catching up with correspondence.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1954

✓ 155th
Day

210 Days
to come

Spent most of the morning at the office.

✓ Made the atom talk at noon before the Al Bahr Downtown Shrine Club.

Went to the zoo in the afternoon, otherwise not much done -- too tired.

Out to dinner in the evening.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1954

✓ 156th
Day

209 Days
to come

Worked hard all day on
Swenson's suggested changes. Made
good progress.
Out to dinner.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1954

✓ 157th
Day

Whitsunday

208 Days
to come

Finished with Swenson's
Suggestions for changes in the
Introduction and Chapter 1 Statutes.
Also prepared a letter on editorial
policies and standards to Hittell.
Out to lunch, otherwise a
good working day.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1954

158th
Day

Monday in Whitsun Week

207 Days
to come

Spent the day at the office,
meeting of the finance committee,
the board of directors, and a trip through
the Silver Gate plant.

Saw a medium gopher crossing
the road at Carlsbad, at 2⁴⁰ P.M.
Grass & light brush.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1954

✓ 159th
Day

Tuesday in Whitsun Week

206 Days
to come

Worked on miscellaneous catching-up today and made good progress. At the office for an hour in the morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1954

4 160th
Day

Ember Day

205 Days
to come

at the office from 9¹⁵ to 9⁴⁵. Took
the 10³⁰ train for L.A. and attended
a meeting of the directors of the Founders
Insurance Co. at the LA Public
library for $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. Caught the 4³⁰
back to San Diego.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1954

161st
Day

204 Days
to come

Spent most of the morning getting a new driver's license and also in a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Company to discuss the revision of salaries for the administrative payroll.

Miscellaneous work in the afternoon; in the evening started the checking of Swenson's suggested changes in Chapters 6 and 7.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1954

✓ 162nd
Day

Ember Day

203 Days
to come

Except for a budget meeting at the zoo for a couple of hours, spent the entire day and late into the evening checking Swenson's corrections and suggestions on Chapters 6 and 7. Made good progress.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1954

✓ 163rd
Day

Ember Day

202 Days
to come

Spent the day and evening on
tables, figures, and footnotes for
chapters 6 and 7.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1954

164th
Day

Trinity Sunday

201 Days
to come

Worked all day and into late evening preparing Chapters 6 and 7 for return to Swenson for his second review; also Chapter 15 (Rattles) for his first review.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1954

✓ 165th
Day

Flag Day—St. Barnabas (From June 11)

200 Days
to come

Spent an hour at the office in the morning; also one at a directors meeting in the afternoon at NH Museum.

Otherwise worked all day and evening preparing Chapter 4 for the editor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1954

166th
Day

199 Days
to come

Spent the day on Chapters 4
Morphology, except for an hour at
the office.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1954

167th
Day

198 Days
to come

Office in the morning; movie in
the late afternoon. Otherwise
worked on Chapter 4.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1954

✓ 168th
Day

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)—Corpus Christi

197 Days
to come

Thomas M. Uzzell, Jr. called this afternoon. Formerly of the Univ. of Michigan, now in the navy on a destroyer starting on a trip round the world. We had a discussion of various herpetological matters.

at the office for an hour in the morning.

Spent the rest of the morning finishing the preparation of chapter 4, morphology. Picked out a lot of sheets for Miss Molloy to copy.

Had a phone call from Wittell.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1954

169th
Day

196 Days
to come

Went to the office in the morning; also some shopping. Started for Des Moines at noon via car to Colton with Ewart Goodwin and Chuck Leigh. Caught the Golden State at 3⁴⁵.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1954

✓ 170th
Day

195 Days
to come

Enroute to Des Moines.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1954

✓ 171st
Day

First Sunday after Trinity—Father's Day

194 Days
to come

Met the Noels at the Kansas City station. Arrived at Des Moines at 1⁴⁵ P.M. Went to a buffet supper at the Wakonda Country Club given by Black. About 46 present. From 6 to 11. Hot and sultry today.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1954

✓ 172nd
Day

Summer

193 Days
to come

At Wakonda plant from 8³⁰ to 10³⁰
looking over the new office building
and also the manufacturing set-up.
Meeting of the Solar Board from 10³⁰
to 4⁰⁰ with time out for lunch
with the business men of the community
from 12 to 1³⁰.
5³⁰ to 8⁴⁵ first at Price's; then
dinner at the Des Moines Country
Club.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1954

✓ 173rd
Day

192 Days
to come

Meeting at the Grand Avenue plant
from 9³⁰ until 10³⁰. Then to Des
Moines Public Library until noon.
No luck. Lunch with Chuck Leigh.
Caught the train out at 4⁵⁸

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1954

174th
Day

191 Days
to come

Enroute home. A warm but
restful ride.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1954

175th
Day

St. John, Baptist

190 Days
to come

Arrived home at 1³⁰. Missed connections at L.A. as the Golden State was 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. late.

Spent the afternoon catching up. Out to dinner in the evening. At the office for a while.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1954

✓ 176th
Day

Sacred Heart

189 Days
to come

Spent an hour or so at the
office.

Conferred with Kobler about figures;
also went to the zoo.

Afternoon and evening spent
in miscellaneous catching up.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1954

✓ 177th
Day

188 Days
to come

Still working on miscellaneous catching up. Spent a couple of hours at a meeting of the Zoo directors at noon, and went to a wedding reception in the late afternoon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1954

✓ 178th
Day

Second Sunday after Trinity

187 Days
to come

acted as master of ceremonies at the opening of the new Public Library this morning -- a wearing event that took all morning.

answered the publicity department's questionnaire (U.C. Press) and started a letter to Littell on style. a fairly good day.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1954

✓ 179th
Day

186 Days
to come

Worked over Intro. and Chapter 1
today to make final decisions on
the Swenson - Hittell suggestions.
at the office for a while in the
afternoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1954

✓ 180th
Day

St. Peter, Apostle

185 Days
to come

Went over the Putenson - Little
changes in Chapter 6.

Down at the office in the afternoon
for a couple of hours.

Bothered by a sprained back.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1954

✓ 181st
Day

184 Days
to come

Back pretty bad, but worked all day and evening on Swenson's suggestions for changes in Chapters 8 and almost finished with them.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1954

✓ 182nd
Day

183 Days
to come

In bed most of the day with
a bad back, but made progress
preparing ms. for Swinson.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1954

✓ 183rd
Day

182 Days
to come

Attended a library commission meeting in the morning (10-12). Also spent a short time discussing some company problems with Sherwin. Otherwise worked on the food chapter.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1954

✓ 184th
Day

181 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
on chapter 9 Food.

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1954

185th
Day

Independence Day—Third Sunday after Trinity

180 Days
to come

Had a long talk on the phone with Littell this morning and settled a number of uncertain matters.

Worked all day and evening preparing chapters 4 and 9 for Swenson and made good progress.

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1954

186th
Day

179 Days
to come

Worked all day (except for 3 hours out at noon for family buffet lunch) on the transfer of all changes in Chapter 9 Food, to the carbon copy. as there were many changes, it was a long time-consuming job.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1954

✓ 187th
Day

178 Days
to come

At the office most of the morning including a long meeting of the executive committee. Board meeting at noon.

Worked on letter to Hittell in the afternoon.

Out to dinner tonight.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1954

188th
Day

177 Days
to come

Spent the day on revisions, except for a short time at the office. Several long letters were written.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1954

189th
Day

176 Days
to come

Downtown in the morning,
otherwise worked on revisions.
Started on Chapter 10 Reproduction
once more.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1954

190th
Day

175 Days
to come

Worked on the revision of other chapters on reproduction. at the office in the afternoon for a while.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1954

191st
Day

174 Days
to come

A complete rereading of Chapter 6.
As usual, picked up a number
of imperfections.

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1954

192nd
Day

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

173 Days
to come

Spent the entire day (out to dinner in the evening) rereading Chapter 7. As usual found a number of smaller errors, despite the many rereadings of the past.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1954

193rd
Day

Orangemen's Day

172 Days
to come

A long hard day finishing
up chapters 4, 9, 10 for Owens. ~~Down~~
Down town in the morning; short
conference with Sherwin.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1954

194th
Day

171 Days
to come

Worked all day on Chapters 6 and 7, making final changes. Have devised a new check list of items requiring attention in each chapter that systematizes the work and avoids omissions.

At the office part of the afternoon; also medical library.

At a show concert in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1954

195th
✓ Day

170 Days
to come

Went to L.A. to a Founders Insurance Co board meeting on the 10³⁰ AM train and returned on the 4³⁰. Spent 1/2 hour in the L.A. Public library.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1954

✓ 196th
Day

St. Swithin's Day

169 Days
to come

Spent the day rereading Chapter 8
Ecology. Weather hot. Not a fruitful
day. At Medical Library for awhile;
also the office.

Theatre at La Jolla in the evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1954

197th
Day

168 Days
to come

Finished rereading Chapter 8.
Spent an hour discussing finances
with Sherwin in the late afternoon.
Out to cocktail parties in the evening.
On the whole a profitable day/.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1954

198th
Day

167 Days
to come

Spent the day and evening on the necessary drudgery of copying all the changes in Chapters 7 and 8 onto the carbon ~~copy~~ copy.

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1954

199th
Day

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

166 Days
to come

Finished copying all editorial
changes onto the carbon copy of
Chapter 8.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1954

200th
Day

165 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work and
letter writing today.

At the office for an hour
in the morning.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1954

✓ 201st
Day

164 Days
to come

Solar Meeting 9³⁰ to 1⁰⁰

Mayors sewer Committee 3³⁰ - 4³⁰

At the office 2¹⁵ - 3¹⁵

So not much help work done today.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1954

202nd
✓ Day

163 Days
to come

Down town at noon.
Otherwise worked on overhauling.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1954

203rd
Day

162 Days
to come

Downtown and Rotary Club. Otherwise started in overhauling the snake-bite chapters (11 to 13). These have not been touched up for 2 years, so that many changes must be made, including the Bogert and Oliver suggestions. My guess is that with time out to take care of the material returned by Ovenson and other interruptions, this will require at least a month. Out to dinner tonight.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1954

204th
Day

161 Days
to come

Except for an hour at the office in the morning, worked all day and evening on Chapter 11. Made fairly good headway.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1954

205th
✓ Day

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

160 Days
to come

Worked all day, except for a long Zoo Directors meeting at noon, on Chapter 11. Because of the donation of \$5000 from the Scripps Foundation the directors voted to increase the maximum commitment to \$25,600.

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 1954

206th
Day

St. James, Apostle—Sixth Sunday after Trinity

159 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
on Chapter 11. Almost finished.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1954

207th
Day

St. Anne

158 Days
to come

at office for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. this morning. Chamber of Commerce meeting from 3 to 4¹⁵. Otherwise gave Chapter 11 a final reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1954

208th
Day

157 Days
to come

Mostly letter writing today.
Worked on the proposed U.C. contract
at the office in the afternoons.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1954

✓ 209th
Day

156 Days
to come

Caught the 7 A M train to L.A. to attend a meeting of the California State Chambers of Commerce State Wide Water Committee (12¹⁵ - 3³⁰). At the Public Library 10-12. Caught the 3³⁰ back to S.D.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1954

210th
Day

155 Days
to come

Made some progress with
Chapter 12. K.W. directors met in
morning. Sewer committee 3:30 to 5,
Out all evening; cocktail party
and La Jolla summer theatre.
at office after lunch.

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1954

✓ 211th
Day

154 Days
to come

Spent the morning on Chapter
12; afternoon at a meeting of
the Finance Committee.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1954

212th
Day

153 Days
to come

Worked all day and late into
the evening on part 1 of Chapter 12.
good progress; almost finished it.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1954

✓ 213th
Day

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

152 Days
to come

Worked all day on part 2 of
Chapter 12 and made some progress.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1954

214th
Day

151 Days
to come

At a meeting of the Company
finance committee all morning.
Director's meeting at noon. At the
office until after 3. Annual
meeting of the zoo this evening.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1954

215th
Day

150 Days
to come

Worked all morning on Chapter 12 part 2, and made progress.

Had a long conference with Sherwin about the stock issue in the afternoon. Shaw concert in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1954

✓ 216th
Day

149 Days
to come

Worked on Chapter 12, part 3
and made progress.

at the office part of the
afternoon; then to a meeting
of the City's sewer committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954

217th
Day

148 Days
to come

Spent the morning on Chapter
12, part 3.

Had a long conference in the
afternoon with Dr. J.E. Hobson
director Stanford Research Institute,
on various matters; then went
down to the office.

In the evening talked to a S.D.
State College Zoology class (summer
course open to the public) on
Rattlesnake life histories.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1954

218th
Day

Transfiguration

147 Days
to come

Finished the overhauling of
Chapter 12, part 3.

Went to the office in the afternoon;
then came home and spent quite a
lot of time with Price of Stanford Research
Institute on the San Diego Server problem.
Dinner party in the evening.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1954

✓ 219th
Day

146 Days
to come

Spent the day on miscellaneous catch-up work.

Chas. H. Kover, Jr., Univ. of Arizona came in with a lot of rattles specimens, including the type of C. atrox turnerensis. We discussed this and other problems at length, including a project for visits to other islands off Tikuron, which I agreed to aid financially.

Got a lot of work done today, although not much of the major project.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1954

220th
Day

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

145 Days
to come

Worked hard all day on the
revision of Chapter 13, part 1, history
of treatments and made good progress.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1954

✓ 221st
Day

144 Days
to come

Worked much of the day on
Chapter B, part 1 and almost finished
it

Meeting with Sherwin in the
morning.

Natural History Society directors
at 4 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1954

✓ 222nd
Day

St. Lawrence

143 Days
to come

Finished Chapter 13, part 1
and started on the changes in
the carbon copy.

at the office part of the morning

Received today from Sharp and
Dohme a lot of their files
accumulated in the antivenom days
from about 1925 to 1942. Very
important and useful to me. A
wonderful windfall. Only regret
that I didn't have them a year
or more ago when working on
the snake-bite section of the
book.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1954

223rd
Day

142 Days
to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 10³⁰-
train to attend an insurance Co.
board meeting, and returned at 4³⁰-.
Did not go to the library.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1954

✓ 224th
Day

141 Days
to come

Continued with the carbon copy
of Chapter 11.

Spent all afternoon downtown,
first at the office, then at a
meeting of the Mayor's sewer committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1954

✓ 225th
Day

140 Days
to come

Worked from early to late, except for an hour at the office and a session with A. Korking, a sewer engineer from L.A.

Wrote several long letters. Read several papers received from Sharp and Dohme.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1954

✓ 226th
Day

139 Days
to come

Worked from early to midnight
on the Sharp and Dohme acquisition
and made good progress on sorting
them and selecting the important
new ones for abstracting.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1954

✓ 227th
Day

Assumption B. V. Mary

138 Days
to come

Continued work on the Sharp and
Dohme material. Completed the selection
of the items to be included in the
bibliography and processed them.
Worked from early until late, except
for a cocktail party in the evening.
Ralph A. Smith and wife of
San Jose State College called in the
afternoon. He had a student with
him.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1954

✓ 228th
Day

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)

137 Days
to come

Finished all the required changes in Chapter 11 which is now ready to copy. at the office for an hour in the morning.

Wrote a number of letters, including a long one to Brattstrom about his Keys.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1954

✓ 229th
Day

136 Days
to come

Almost finished overhauling
Chapter 13, part 1, so that I am back
where I was when the Sharp and
Dohme material arrived

At the office for an hour in the
morning.

Out to dinner and a concert in the
evening. Not a particularly good day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1954

✓ 230th
Day

135 Days
to come

Spent part of the morning
carefully rereading Chapter 12. Also
at the office.

At a Solar annual meeting
all afternoon and out to dinner
at Don Stewart's in the evening to
meet the Herefords.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1954

✓ 231st
Day

134 Days
to come

Finished Chapter 12 and began again on 13. Spent a lot of time in the morning discussing a proposed insurance policy to protect against copyright infringements and libel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1954

✓ 232nd
Day

133 Days
to come

Worked today on chapter 13 and other odds and ends. Ch. 13, part 1 is finished. This is on the history of treatment. Started on the revision of the part on antivenin.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1954

V 233rd
Day

132 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening on
Chapter 13 changes, additions, and
corrections and made good progress.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1954

✓ 234th
Day

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

131 Days
to come

Worked all day and evening
on Chapter 13 and almost finished
the overhauling. Good progress.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1954

235th
Day

130 Days
to come

Finished the overhauling of Chapter 13. Now no chapter but has been overhauled within 1954. This is a great relief. As far as literature and new references are concerned, there are now none older than 8 months, not yet incorporated.

At the office in the morning, Reread Cliffs Island manuscript this morning and took to the WH Museum.

Went Alice's tonight for cake and ice cream -- a birthday party.

Tasper Maria and Kenny Earnest of the California Alligator Farm called late this afternoon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1954

236th
Day

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

129 Days
to come

Had a conference on the U.C. Press contract with Fred Kunzel this afternoon. Also another that took over an hour in Trepte's office with Kennedy, a prospective Denver consultant.

At the office part of the morning.

Otherwise spent the day and evening on miscellaneous work. Accomplished quite a bit.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1954

✓237th
Day

128 Days
to come

Spent almost the entire morning
giving the last half of Chapter 13
a complete rereading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1954

✓ 238th
Day

127 Days
to come

Spent the morning drafting a letter to Littell on the contract, as well as other miscellaneous items.

Afternoon at the office and the mayor's sewer committee.

Edwin S. Creslak, a herpetologist from Minnesota, called on the phone today. Didn't have a chance to meet him, as he left the zoo before I got there.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1954

✓ 239th
Day

126 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work all day,
such as time at the office, writing
letters, an hour at the Medical
Library etc. Out to dinner tonight.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1954

✓ 240th
Day

125 Days
to come

Started to work on Chapter 5,
the rattle, lately returned by Swenson.
Meeting of the Zoo board at noon.
Fair progress today.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1954

✓ 241st
Day

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

124 Days
to come

Still working on Duransons
changes in Chapters 5 and 10
including re-reading both chapters

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1954

✓ 242nd
Day

123 Days
to come

Working on Swanson's changes
to Chapters 5 and 10. Also preparing
Chapters 11 and 12 to send north.
At the office in the morning.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1954

✓ 243rd
Day

122 Days
to come

Spent almost all day, except for a short time at the office, checking corrections in Chapters 5 and 10. Finished this. Also brought the carbon copy of Chapter 12 down to date, so this now ready for Swanson. Expect to forward Chapters 11 and 12 tomorrow.

Spent much time this evening packing for tomorrow's trip.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1954

✓ 244th
Day

121 Days
to come

Attended a meeting of the
gas Co directors this noon; the
rest of the morning was spent in
packing for a trip to Sacramento. Back
bothering somewhat

left for the north at 3²⁰ PM. It
was hot. Arrived at Bakersfield at
9¹⁵. Very hot. Got a good motor const.
The Adobe. Hesitated quite a while
before starting because of a painful
right hip. Finally decided to start;
it was a bad mistake.

Miles 233

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1954

245th
Day

120 Days
to come

Hip very bad this morning;
could barely crawl into the car.
Started for home at 10²⁵. Hot. Was
very uncomfortable. Gg drove all the
way. Came down the coast from
Balboa m. Had supper at a Laguna
Beach drive-in.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1954

246th
Day

119 Days
to come

✓ In bed all day. Very painful.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1954

247th
Day

118 Days
to come

✓ Detto.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1954

248th
Day

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

117 Days
to come

Still in bed, Did a little work
on Chapter 15 Rattlesnake Enemies,
bringing it down to the new
standards resulting from the
previous Luttell - Peterson
correspondence

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1954

✓ 249th
Day

Labor Day

115 Days
to come

Finished with Chapter 15, Still
in bed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1954

250th
Day

115 Days
to come

Still in bed. Started on
Chapter 16 Indians to bring it
down to new standards.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1954

✓ 251st
Day

114 Days
to come

Still in bed. Downstairs for
the first time this evening to watch
television.

Some work on Chapter 16.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1954

✓ 252nd
Day

Admission Day (Cal.)

113 Days
to come

Still in bed. Watched Television for a short time in the evening. Some work on Chapter 16, but this is an awful waste of valuable time.

Today received a review copy of Stebbins' Amphibians and Reptiles of Western North America published by McGraw-Hill. Looks like a fine job. Will try to write a review for some publication.

My correspondence is certainly suffering. I can't write well in bed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

✓ 253rd
Day

112 Days
to come

Continued work on chapter 16.
Spent most of the day in bed.
Wrote a few letters to catch up.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1954

254th
Day

111 Days
to come

Spent the morning on letter writing; sent them out to Miss Molly for copying.

Finished with Chapter 16.

Read a good part of Stebbins' new book.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1954

✓ 255th
Day

Old Defenders' Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days
to come

Did some work on Chapter 15
today. also cleared up all
the remaining letters.

Up all day but considerable
bother from back. Tires quickly
and becomes very painful.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1954

256th
Day

109 Days
to come

Spent most of the day at the office at a meeting of the finance committee. Back still bad so took it easy the rest of the day.

Heard from Littell this evening, and made a date to meet him at 9AM Wednesday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

257th
Day

National Anthem Words Composed 1814

108 Days
to come

Meeting of board & directors of
Gas Company in morning at 9, lasted
until 11.

Spent the afternoon getting ready
for Hittell.

On Capt. Halls yacht in the
evening.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1954

✓ 258th
Day

Ember Day

107 Days
to come

Worked all day with Hittell. Cleaned up a lot of doubtful items and style uncertainties.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1954

✓ 259th
Day

106 Days
to come

Worked with Littell this morning;
at the office and a sewer meeting
in the afternoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1954

260th
Day

Ember Day—U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

105 Days
to come

Spent the morning at the zoo, natural history museum and office. Wrote letters in the afternoon. Family party in the evening.

Back still very uncomfortable and inconvenient.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1954

✓ 261st
Day

Ember Day

104 Days
to come

Had a meeting with Brattstrom this morning from 10 to 12¹⁵. The rest of the day was taken up with writing a memo of the recent conference with Hittell.

Also attended Dellmann's 50th anniversary.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1954

✓ 262nd
Day

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

103 Days
to come

Spent the morning writing letters;
afternoon correcting carbon copies
of Chapter 13. Worked hard all day
and made good progress.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1954

✓ 263rd
Day

102 Days
to come

Spent the morning and evening
correcting the carbon of Chapter 13

U.S. Chambers of Commerce meeting
at noon. also foreign affairs meeting
at Andy Borthwick's office 3³⁰ to 5.

Chapters 4 and 9 returned from
Berkeley today with Swenson's corrections.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1954

✓ 264th
Day

St. Matthew, Evangelist

101 Days
to come

Spent the day on changes in
Chapter 13 and finished them. at the
office in the afternoon after 3 conference
with Hi on contract with Mr. Naughton.
Took Mhlendorf to records for dinner.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1954

✓ 265th
Day

100 Days
to come

mostly letters today. Downtown
for a while

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1954

266th
Day

Autumn

99 Days
to come

more letters. Downtown in the
morning.

Not much done today, back
bothering me again.

Heidi Walter called in the evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1954

✓ 267th
Day

98 Days
to come

At the office 10-12³⁰ this morning
to discuss the Treasury Dept. decision
on with holding tax if the bid price
on the GasCo stock exceeds 16 1/8 on
Oct. 6.

Some work on Europa today; also
Brattstrom's keys.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1954

✓ 268th
Day

97 Days
to come

Worked on lungs and also
miscellaneous items

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1954

269th
Day

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

96 Days
to come

Finished the lung write-up. Short
but took considerable research.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1954

270th
Day

95 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work today. Not
a prolific day.
at the office part of the morning.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1954

✓ 271st
Day

Jewish New Year

94 Days
to come

at the office part of the morning.
Dissected a large pyrrhus at
the zoo to get positions of the organs.
Made a start on phylogeny.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1954

✓ 272nd
Day

Jewish New Year—St. Michael and All Angels

93 Days
to come

Set the office part of the morning.
Worked on phylogenetic tree.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

✓ 273rd
Day

92 Days
to come

at the office in the morning.
hangs again, and phylogenetic tree

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1954

274th
Day

Missouri Day (Mo.)

91 Days
to come

Discussed the prospective rate case
at some length with Sherwin.

Worked on phylogenetic key and
long letter to Brattstrom with reference
thereto.

Just beginning with a cold.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1954

↘ 275th
Day

90 Days
to come

In bed with a cold. Not able
to do anything but read

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1954

276th
Day

St. Theresa—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

89 Days
to come

Cold bad today. Nothing done.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1954

✓ 277th
Day

St. Francis of Assisi

88 Days
to come

Cold a little better. Able to go
down for a director's meeting at noon.
No pep.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1954

✓ 278th
Day

87 Days
to come

Felt better today, but didn't
go to the office.
Got a few letters written.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1954

279th
Day

86 Days
to come

Felt ok today, except tire easily. Went to the office in the morning. Miscellaneous work the rest of the day and made some progress.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1954

✓ 280th
Day

Day of Atonement

85 Days
to come

Back bothering again but got
down town in the afternoon. A few
letters written but not much else
accomplished

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954

✓ 281st
Day

84 Days
to come

Still working on phylogeny.
at the office part of the afternoon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1954

✓ 282nd
Day

83 Days
to come

Worked all day on phylogeny and
made good progress.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1954

283rd
Day

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

82 Days
to come

Today is a sort of a milestone. For I finished the section on phylogeny (including a preliminary draft of the diagram) and this is the last of the unwritten parts of the rattle book. So it is finished after $9\frac{1}{2}$ years. Of course there is much still to do, corrections, minor additions, and a lot of editorial work in co-operation with Hittell, Swenson, and The Press. But as of today it's a completely finished book.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1954

✓ 284th
Day

81 Days
to come

Finished drafting a fairly good copy of the phylogenetic tree.

At the office for a couple of hours in the morning.

Meeting of the directors of the Natural History Society in the afternoon 4-5:45. Some hot discussions.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1954

285th
Day

Columbus Discovered America 1492

30 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work today, mostly
letters. At the office for awhile in the
morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1954

✓ 236th
Day

79 Days
to come

Worked on Chapter 14, getting
it ready for Buranson.

At the office part of the morning.
Deaver Committee meeting 11-12 AM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1954

✓ 287th
Day

78 Days
to come

Executive committee meeting in the
afternoon to consider various matters.
Finished preparing Chapter 14 for
Barnson.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1954

✓ 288th
Day

77 Days
to come

Received a large and important
shipment of preserved rattlers on
loan from the University of Michigan
at the office for a short time
in the afternoon.

Otherwise letters and other
miscellaneous work

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1954

✓ 289th
Day

U. S. Mint Established 1786

76 Days
to come

Worked for awhile on the
Michigan collection, mapping,
counting scales etc.
Scholia Club tonight.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1954

290th
✓ Day

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

75 Days
to come

Spent the day on multimanus
bringing all the tables in the book
up to date, because of the new
material. This took a lot of time.
Also packed specimens for return
to AMNH.

U. Illinois

Texas A.M.

Chi Mus Nat. Hist.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1954

✓ 291st
Day

St. Luke, Evangelist

74 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work today, mostly letters.

Spent some time at the zoo and natural history museum.

at the office part of the afternoon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1954

✓ 292nd
Day

73 Days
to come

At a Polar Board meeting 9³⁰ -
12³⁰
Then went out to the dedication
of the Encina power plant.
Nothing else done today.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1954

293rd
Day

72 Days
to come

Had a talk with Sherwin about
doing some work in connection with
the coming rate case

Worked on my atomic power talk
for tomorrow night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954

294th
Day

71 Days
to come

Spent the entire day preparing a talk for tonight, entitled: Atomic Energy for the generation of Electricity inside the talk tonight. Don't know how well it went.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1954

✓ 295th
Day

70 Days
to come

Spent 3 hours at the office this morning, part of the time conferring with Sherwin and Dillin about the prospective rate case.

In the afternoon prepared chapters 2, 3, and 14 for shipment to Berkeley.
(2 only the carbon.)

Spent the evening packing for the trip to L/A tomorrow.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1954

✓ 296th
Day

69 Days
to come

Spent the morning packing.
Started for Los Angeles at 1⁰⁰ and
arrived at the Adler Motel at 4-
Was assigned collage No. 9. It
took the rest of the afternoon for
unpacking.

In the evening went to Tivoli,
the music was very enjoyable, despite
the macabre plot. Cast Martinus
(with the round face and peculiar
upper lip) de Paolis, Ligeti, Turrini,
Albanese etc.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1954

297th
Day

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity—Christ the King

68 Days
to come

Read ms in the morning

Went to a fine performance of Bohème in the afternoon -- not the best I have ever seen but very satisfying. Carter, Casselle, Brian Sullivan, Quaranta etc.

In the evening an excellent Manon with Kirsten, Prandelli, Alexey, Herbert, de Pacis etc.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1954

298th
Day

67 Days
to come

Spent the morning receiving the U.C. Press correspondence, preparatory to a discussion with Hittell scheduled for the afternoon. He arrived at 4 and left because of another engagement at 5. We accomplished a good deal as I had prepared a number of slips with questions. After he left I wrote a memo of the meeting.

In the evening went to La Forza del Destino. This was a very enjoyable presentation with Martinis, Warren, Tucker, Siepi, Baccaloni, Turner etc.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1954

✓ 299th
Day

66 Days
to come

In the morning received the Luttell memo. Then worked on Swenson's review of Chapter 4, Morphology.

In the evening a double bill. The Portuguese Inn, an amusing old-times with Alvan, Carteri, Herbert, Cassile etc; followed by an excellent Palome with Inge Borkh, Kullman (not so hot), Turva, Wditsch, Sullivan etc. This was real music.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1954

300th
Day

65 Days
to come

Worked all day on Duran's
changes in Chapter 9, Ford.

Another double-bill tonight: I &
Tabasco with Weede, Martinis and
Turrini, and Joan of Arc at the
State with Dorothy McGuire, Maureen,
Kullman and many others. The music
was not up to the theme -- confusing
and inappropriate.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1954

✓ 301st
Day

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

64 Days
to come

Worked on Morphology again. Called
on Ed and Sue in the afternoon.

In the evening went to the Flying
Dutchman with Hans Hotter, Alway,
Borch, and Sullivan. Well done for
so weird a plot.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1954

✓ 302nd
Day

63 Days
to come

Chamber of Commerce (Calif State)
meeting in the morning with a talk
at noon on the political situation by
the political editor of the L.A. Times.

at L.A. Public Library at 2: - 4 P.M.

Cleared up a few items.

In the evening Madam Butterfly
with Albanese, Brandelli, Nadell,
Herbert, de Paolis etc. A disappointing
presentation.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1954

✓ 303rd
Day

62 Days
to come

Spent the morning packing.

In the afternoon Fidelio with
Turrini, Borkh, Hotter, Alwang, Warzenskyold
etc. a fine presentation. The music
makes up for the stilted ~~sep~~ set-piece
form of Arias.

Started for home at 5 and arrived
at 7⁵⁵. Spent the evening unpacking.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1954

304th
Day

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day

61 Days
to come

Miscellaneous catch-up work
today. What a pile there is!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1954

✓ 305th
Day

All Saints' Day

60 Days
to come

Started today working more regular hours on rate case matters. Down town today from 9³⁰ to 4⁰⁰, including a directors meeting at noon.

Worked in the evening on a letter to Wittell with reference to Swenson's editorial suggestions on the check list, keys, and bibliography.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1954

306th
Day

All Souls' Day—Election Day

59 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
Miscellaneous letters in the afternoon.
Tosca at the Fox in the evening; an
excellent performance

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1954

307th
Day

58 Days
to come

Spent the morning at the office discussing rate case, annual report etc.

Afternoon corrected the carbon copy of Chapter 15 Enemies, so this is now ready for Burnson.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954

✓ 308th
Day

57 Days
to come

At the office this morning, mostly
on the rate case.

Made the changes in carbon copy
of chapter 16, Indiana. Now ready
to send to Divinson, except for a
few sheets still to be copied by
Miss Mollory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1954

✓ 309th
Day

56 Days
to come

Spent all morning at a long meeting of the Library Commission.

After lunch Littel called from Berkeley and we had an extensive talk on work and progress. He wants me to come to Berkeley on Nov. 16 to 17 to discuss details of publication. The original copy of the manuscript must be there in its entirety at the time -- an almost impossible job.

Spent the afternoon and evening making a final revision of the Post-Columbian chapter (17).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1954

✓ 310th
Day

55 Days
to come

Finished a complete rereading of Chapter 15, myths. Many small changes and additions were found necessary. As soon as Miss Mollory has copied the changed sheets, foot notes, and index, Chapters 17 and 18 will be ready to send along.

Had lunch at the Kona Kai club with the Price's.

Spent the rest of the afternoon and evening on Chapters 4 and 9. Almost finished all changes.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1954

✓ 311th
Day

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

54 Days
to come

Worked from early until late getting material ready for the meeting at Berkeley. Made some headway, but there is much to be done.

Had a 15 min telephone conversation with Little at 6 P.M. It wasn't very satisfactory.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1954

✓ 312th
Day

53 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
Attended a meeting of the board
of directors of the Natural History Museum.
313⁰ - 53⁰

Aside from that spent all possible
time giving a last rereading to
Chapter 4, Morphology. In the evening
checked a lot of scale counts on
morulus and toto nacus.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1954

✓ 313th
Day

52 Days
to come

At the office all morning.

Went to the zoo in the early afternoon and got data on Cook's hybrid rattlers.

Otherwise put in long hours on Chapter 9, food; it is now ready for the press.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1954

314th
Day

Martin Luther—Born 1483

51 Days
to come

Had a couple of conferences
this morning on the rate case at
the office; then caught the 11⁴⁵
for Los Angeles and attended a
meeting of the Board of Founders Insurance
Co. Miscellaneous work in the evening,
having returned on the 5PM train.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1954

✓ 315th
Day

Armistice Day

50 Days
to come

At a meeting of the Library
Commission 9-10.

Went to lunch with Chuck Shaw
and Joe Alvin.

Miscellaneous work in the afternoon
and early evening rechecking Chapter 5,
rattle; and correcting the carbon
copy of Chapter 17.

Then Brattstrom came in and
we talked phylogeny and other matters
for 1½ hrs.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1954

✓ 316th
Day

49 Days
to come

Solar meeting all morning
At the office for rate cases all
afternoon.
Out to dinner in the evening

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1954

317th
Day

48 Days
to come

Worked hard all day and late into the evening getting ready for the Berkeley trip. Principal job today was bringing the carbons down to date in chapters 4, 5, 9, and 10.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1954

318th
Day

Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity

47 Days
to come

Spent the morning lining up
the material to take to SF and the
Berkeley conference.
Caught the 4PM train

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1954

319th
Day

46 Days
to come

Arrived at Oakland on time and went to the Shattuck Hotel. Called Hittell and made arrangements to meet him at ~~12~~ 5 PM. Went to the U.C. library and worked until 11³⁰. Called on Stebbins at MVZ but he was out.

Went to the U.C. Press with Hittell at 1³⁰. First called on Fruege who told me that John Jennings would hereafter handle all matters having to do with my book hitherto handled by Hittell, Hittell was away too much. Design would be handled by Mrs. Rita Carroll. We spent the rest of the afternoon discussing many aspects of the book - style, schedule etc. Very profitable discussion.

Spent the evening rereading chapter 6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1954

✓ 320th
Day

45 Days
to come

Conferred. at the Press today from 9 AM to 4 PM. Svenson was there in the morning. For the first time sample printed pages were available for comment. The bibliography was discussed at length. Went to lunch with Littel and Mrs. Carroll.

The entire ms. was available and the Press had the pages numbered serially. I think there were 4500.

Mrs. Carroll showed me her first sketches for the design of the book.

I returned to the hotel at 4 and wrote a memo of the 2 day conference.

Then started the rereading of chapter 1.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1954

321st
Day

44 Days
to come

Went over to San Francisco to a
height and Power Council meeting. Then
to the Stanford Medical library.

Met Amy Jo at the Clift Hotel
where we discussed the project of the
chapter head figures.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1954

✓ 322nd
Day

43 Days
to come

Came down on the train this morning.

Spent the afternoon vainly trying to catch up.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1954

✓ 323rd
Day

42 Days
to come

At the office on rate-case matters
from 8³⁰ until 10⁴⁵. KW meeting
at home at 11⁰⁰

Spent the afternoon and evening
on miscellaneous matters, mostly
catching up with correspondence.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1954

324th
Day

41 Days
to come

Miscellaneous work all day
including catching up on correspondence
and identifying and writing a report
on Keller's Death Valley specimens. Made
first-class progress today.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1954

✓ 325th
Day

Sunday next before Advent

40 Days
to come

Worked on the rereading of Chapter 7;
not a very good or fruitful day.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1954

326th
Day

Presentation B. V. Mary (From Nov. 21)

39 Days
to come

At the office all day; insurance
business in the morning; rate case
in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1954

327th
Day

38 Days
to come

At the office in the morning.
Corrected carbon of Chapter 7 in
the afternoon.

Went to L.J. Willien's funeral at
7³⁰.

Meeting of the zoo executive
committee at 5 -

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1954

✓ 328th
Day

37 Days
to come

Library commission meeting
all morning and meeting of
Executive Committee with a group
of insurance men all afternoon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1954

329th
Day

Thanksgiving

36 Days
to come

Thanksgiving dinner at noon with
a large family contingent. Not much
done today.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1954

✓ 330th
Day

35 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
Miscellaneous editorial work
in the afternoon and evening.
Prepared a short bibliography of
the sea snakes for Halstead home
Linda.

The several chapters of ms.
that were taken to Berkeley finally
were returned today. Now I have
plenty of editorial work to last
me for weeks.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1954

331st
Day

34 Days
to come

Today I started the final rereading of Chapter 8, one of the longest. Jay Savage came at 10³⁰ and we gossiped for a while. Went to a long meeting at the San Diego Zoo at noon, so that almost nothing was accomplished in the afternoon. Out to dinner in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1954

332nd
Day

First Sunday in Advent

33 Days
to come

Spent the day on Chapter 8
and practically finished overhauling
it.

Out to dinner again tonight.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1954

✓ 533rd
Day

32 Days
to come

At the office in conferences until 2 PM. Worked the rest of the day and evening on chapter 8 and finished its overhaul and the changes in the carbon copy.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1954

334th
Day

St. Andrew, Apostle

31 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
Meeting of the Zoo finance committee
from 12 to 2. In the afternoon
and evening finished with chapters
3 and 4 so they are now ready
to send to Berkeley and set in type.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1954

✓ 335th
Day

30 Days
to come

At the office all morning
left for Los Angeles and San
Francisco on the 4 o'clock train.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1954

336th
Day

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

29 Days
to come

In S.F. Called Jennings at Berkeley and made a date to meet him on the following morning. Spent the morning at a meeting of the state-wide writers committee, and the afternoon and evening reviewing Chapter II

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1954

✓ 337th
Day

28 Days
to come

At the University Press from 8³⁰ to 10³⁰ conferring with Jennings and Mrs. Carroll. Discussed many points and details which are covered in a memo in the files.

Called on Chickering at 11³⁰; then a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Worked on chapter 11 the rest of the afternoon.

Had dinner at the Palace with Amy Jo and Jack and discussed the heading figures and other matters. Caught the bus at 8³⁰.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1954

✓ 338th
Day

St. Francis Xavier

27 Days
to come

Finished chapter 11 on the train. There are still many small items to pick up.

Spent the afternoon on miscellaneous catch-up work

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1954

✓ 339th
Day

Second Sunday in Advent

26 Days
to come

Accounts in the morning.
Spent the rest of the day and
evening on a final review of chapter 2

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1954

✓ 340th
Day

25 Days
to come

Spent the entire day at the office
at meetings of the executive and finance
committees, and the board of directors.
Jasper, Maria called tonight.
He is an interminable bore.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1954

✓ 341st
Day

24 Days
to come

At the office this morning. At Lena
Clark's on Point Loma for lunch. Wrote
letters in the late afternoon and
then worked on corrections to chapter 2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1954

✓ 342nd
Day

Immaculate Conception

23 Days
to come

Went to LA on the 9 AM and
returned on the 5 PM train. Attended
an insurance company board meeting.
Spent 2 hours at the library.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1954

✓ 343rd
Day

22 Days
to come

at the office all morning
on rate case and other matters.
Called on Cy Perkins in the
afternoon. Otherwise miscellaneous
work, including letters.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1954

✓ 344th
Day

21 Days
to come

Spent the morning in a meeting of the Library Commission and at the office. In the afternoon and evening worked on a final check of chapter 2.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1954

✓ 345th
Day

20 Days
to come

Worked hard all day and late
into the evening on the final
revisions of chapters 2 and practically
finished them.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1954

✓ 346th
Day

Third Sunday in Advent

19 Days
to come

Worked hard all day and
evening on Chapter 2. It is now
ready to send as soon as Miss
Molloy has copied some changes.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1954

✓ 347th
Day

18 Days
to come

at the office all morning, at
the natural history museum looking
at photos and at a directors meeting
much of the afternoon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1954

✓ 348th
Day

17 Days
to come

at the office all morning.
Worked on Chapter 11 in the afternoon.
Went to a cocktail party at Ned Price's
to meet some English industrialists

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954

✓ 349th
Day

Ember Day

16 Days
to come

At the office all morning. Checked various rate-case instruments.

Worked on chapter 2 and shipped it to Berkeley for Svensson's review.

Out to dinner tonight at La Jolla.

A lot of work on chapters 11 and 13 today.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

✓ 350th
Day

15 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
Worked all day and evening
rereading chapter 11.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1954

✓ 351st
Day

Ember Day

14 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
Worked on chapters 11 and 12.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1954

✓ 352nd
Day

Ember Day

13 Days
to come

Worked all day on chapter 12
and finished a final reading.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1954

353rd
Day

Fourth Sunday in Advent

12 Days
to come

Miscellaneous catch-up work
all day. Got some dredgery
out of the way.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1954

✓ 354th
Day

11 Days
to come

At the office all morning
Otherwise worked on chapter 13,
on Burson's connections

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1954

✓ 355th
Day

Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620—St. Thomas, Apostle

10 Days
to come

My 71st birthday.

Solar meeting all morning
at the office part of the afternoon.
Dinner party in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1954

✓ 356th
Day

Winter

9 Days
to come

at the office all morning.
Working on the final revision
of chapter 13.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

✓ 357th
Day

8 Days
to come

At the office in the morning, had a considerable discussion of rate-case matters.

Rest of the spare time worked on chapter 13.

At a zoo board meeting 4³⁰ to 6⁰⁰. The authorized the officers to sign the contract with the VC Press. There are still a few bugs in it, but they are probably not worth fussing over.

Also I signed an assignment transferring all my rights in the book to the zoo.

This evening Rita Carroll called from SF and told me of her recent estimates on the book, now 1538 pages. She said typesetting on chapters 5 and 6 should begin on next Monday. We also discussed design briefly. There ~~is~~ have been no important changes in the decisions to date.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1954

✓ 358th
Day

7 Days
to come

At the office all morning.
The rest of the day on misc -
and packing for trip tomorrow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1954

✓ 359th
Day

Christmas Day

6 Days
to come

Lunch at the Millers today ; then
caught the 4 P.M. train for L.A. and
Berkeley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954

360th
Day

St. Stephen—Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

5 Days
to come

Arrived at Oakland an hour late. Kept a taxi waiting for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, while I changed my return reservation from Friday night to Thursday night. Had to take a compartment to get anything. Later it proved to be fortunate that I had done so because of the heavy Holiday travel.

Called Amy J. and Donnie upon arrival. Then worked in my room at the Delia Motel on Chapter 13 until 4 P.M. Then went to 55 Fifth av. Found Allan sick in bed, and Laura Jean not much better.

Talked to A.J. about the vignettes.

Left at 9³⁰. Made unusually good connections and got back to the motel about 11.

appointed to consider a change in the by-laws to avoid the kind of protest that had been entered this year by Mayr et. al. He said however that this year's election would stand, so I presume I am president for 1955.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1954

361st
Day

St. John, Evangelist

4 Days
to come

Spent almost the entire day at the
Venom symposium. The attendance was
small and disappointing. Met Pollard,
Porges, Mrs. Buckley, Dr. Criley, Stahinke,
Tinkham and many others. Most of the
foreigners who had expected to come
were not there; financial troubles, so it
was said. However I did meet Fraenkel-Conrat,
his brother-in-law Slotka, Gonçalves,
Trethewie from Australia and several
others. Porges was a rather poor
chairman.

Had a sandwich lunch with Donnie
and Brattstrom.

There were few present when my
paper was read. Only one question was
asked.

Some of the papers were good; some
fair or too technical (biochemical) for
me.

Borrowed Minton's paper and took
it back to the motel for making notes.

In the evening went to an interesting
lecture on South Africa by Coates.
Very depressing as to the future. Met
Stinkard of the SSZ Society who
said that a committee was to be
(see opposite page)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1954

✓ 362nd
Day

Holy Innocents

3 Days
to come

Donnie called for me at 8 ⁴⁵, a great convenience.

First went to the venom symposium and heard several papers; then to the SSZ meeting where I heard Reimer on Taricha, Savage on Xanthusia (he has named a genus Klauberusia after me -- had not previously known of this), and Brattstrom on Crotalid phylogeny based on osteology. Then took lunch with Stebbins and his uncle; then to the Biol. Library for a few items; and finally to the meeting of the Herpet. League for a battle between Stahleke and Shannon as to the desirability of using cryotherapy. This was quite better and personal. Then back to the venom meetings.

Donnie took me down to the motel. Had expected to go to a dinner at Fisherman's Wharf in SF. but through a mix up I failed to arrange for transportation and so stayed home.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1954

✓ 363rd
Day

2 Days
to come

Donner called for me as usual at 9⁴⁵. Jack Hryneman was along. First called on John Jennings at the U.C. Press and talked over a variety of matters. They expect to have a publication schedule available shortly.

Spent the rest of the day at the Venom Symposium. Usual small attendance. Some papers good; some uninteresting.

In the evening went first to the Harp. League dinner. Saw Camp and Mush Attatt. Woodbury presided. Alcorn talked on Galapagos iguanas.

Then went to a Western Society of Naturalists meeting where Hubbs made a fine talk on hybridization in fish.

Chuck Shaw drove me home at 9³⁰—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

✓ 364th
Day

1 Day
to come

Was at the venom sessions all day. The Shannon - Stahnke battle was renewed. It was very dreary the second time around.

The paper ~~g~~ on available antivenoms listed a lot I had never heard of. Mrs Buckley promised to send me the list upon her return.

The panel discussion was fair and was recorded. I talked on the taxonomy of the South American rattlers; also on the need for aiming the North American crotalic antivenoms at atrox. Criley said they were doing this.

Slotta told me things were tough in Brazil because of politics and personalities. He would like to get a job up here. They think it will be worse than ever at the Instituto Butantan with de Amaral in charge. He sounded very discouraged. He was hard to understand because of a strong accent.

It was a pretty good day.

Took a taxi to the 1st and Broadway station in Oakland and had dinner at Bow-Bells.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1954

365th
Day

Arrived at San Diego at noon through the help of a red cap that got me through the line. I think many people were left. Gg not at the station but found her there when I went back in the taxi to pick up my hat and coat, which I had forgotten.

Spent most of the afternoon at the office catching up.

At a New Years party at Caveness in the evening.

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DECEMBER

RECAPITULATION

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Holidays observed in all States

January 1 —New Year's Day
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 July 4 —Independence Day
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day
 November 11—Armistice Day
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala.....	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....	Miss.....	Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
Ariz.....	Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties), May 30, Oct. 12.....	Mo.....	Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6.....
Ark.....	Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	Mont....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Cal.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12.....	Neb.....	Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Colo.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12.....	Nev.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31.....
Conn....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12	N. H.....	Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Del.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12	N. J.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
D. C.....	May 30.....	N. M.....	May 30, Oct. 12.....
Fla.....	Jan: 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	N. Y.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day
Ga.....	Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....	N. C.....	Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday, May 20.....
Idaho....	May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....	N. Dak...	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12.
Ill.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Ohio.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day ½ Holiday.....
Ind.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Okla.,...	April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Iowa.....	Feb. 12, May 30.....	Ore.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Kan.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Pa.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Ky.....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	R. I.....	May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
La.....	Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 1	S. C.....	Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3.
Me.....	April 19, May 30.....	S. Dak...	Feb. 12, May 30.....
Md.....	March 25, Good Friday, May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....	Tenn....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13.....
Mass....	April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Texas....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Mich....	Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Utah.....	Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12.....
Minn....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30.....	Vt.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12....
		Va.....	Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
		Wash....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
		W. Va....	Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12.....
		Wis.....	May 30, Oct. 12.....
		Wyo.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before.

COUNTING HOUSE CALENDAR 1955

	Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Week No.		Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Week No.
JAN.	1	1	JULY	1	2	27
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	3		184	185	186	187	188	189	190	29
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	4		191	192	193	194	195	196	197	30
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5		198	199	200	201	202	203	204	31
	30	31	6		205	206	207	208	209	210	211	32
FEB.	1	2	3	4	5	7	AUG.	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	32
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8		212	213	214	215	216	217	218	33
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	27	28	11		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	36
MAR.	1	2	3	4	5	12	SEPT.	1	2	3	37
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	27	28	29	30	31	16		25	26	27	28	29	30	..	41
APRIL	1	2	17	OCT.	1	2	42
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	18		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	43
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	19		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	44
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	46
	22		30	31	47
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	23	NOV.	1	2	3	4	5	48
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26		31	31	32	33	34	35	36	51
	29	30	31	27		31	32	33	34	52
JUNE	1	2	3	4	28	DEC.	1	2	3	53
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	29		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	54
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	30		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	55
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	31		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	56
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